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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/683,303

Title:

Flip-Chip Package With Underfill Dam That Controls Stress at

Chip Edges

Inventors:

Robert M. Hilton and Sabran B. Samsuri

Filing Date:

Dec. 11, 2001

Examiner:

Mitchell, James M.

Group Art Unit: 2

2827

Docket No.:

MTB001US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
- 3. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group II, claims 9-24 examined. Please cancel claims 1-8 that are drawn to the invention of Group I. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group I in a divisional application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this preliminary amendment.

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